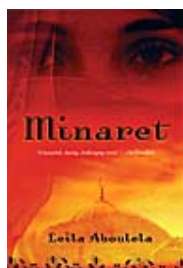




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FICTION



Minaret by Leila Aboulela. Najwa finds herself orphaned and in exile in London cleaning houses for wealthy Arab families; however, when she meets Tamer, the younger brother of her employer, they find a common bond and begin to fall in love. World Literature – Sudan. [F ABOULELA]

Falcondance by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes. YA. As the peaceful coexistence of the avian and serpentine realms becomes increasingly precarious, nineteen-year-old Nicias, heir to the ancient and powerful falcon realm, learns some lessons about the past that will shape the future of their shared world. [F ATWATER-RHODES]

Strivers Row by Kevin Baker. Rev. Jonah Dove returns home to World War II-era Harlem, troubled by his history of passing as a white man in college, and finds his life colliding with that of Malcolm Little, a teenage

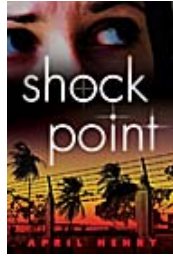
hustler from Michigan who is destined to rename himself Malcolm X. [F BAKER]

The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai. While exploring the facets of romance with her Nepali tutor, the Indian-Nepali insurgency reaches a frenzy, forcing Sai to revisit her past and reconnect with her eccentric grandfather. World Literature – India. [F DESAI]



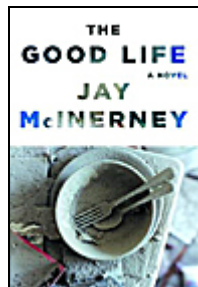
Looking for Alaska by John Green. YA. Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash. [F GREEN]

White Ghost Girls by Alice Greenway. The children of a war-photographer father and beautiful but remote mother, Frankie and Kate, two American sisters, grow up in Hong Kong during the turmoil of the Maoist revolution of the late 1960s. [F GREENWAY]



Shock Point by April Henry. YA. Fifteen-year-old Cassie Streng is determined to expose her stepfather after learning that he is giving a dangerous experimental drug to his teenaged psychiatric patients, but he sends her to a boot camp for troubled teens in Mexico in order to keep her quiet. [F HENRY]

The Last Templar by Raymond Khoury. Archaeologist Tess Chaykin and FBI agent Sean Reilly investigate the theft, by four horsemen dressed as Knights Templar, of a coding device that could reveal the order's secrets about early Christian history. [F KHOURY]

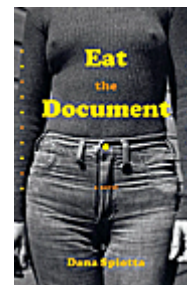


The Good Life by Jay McInerney. When a tragedy strikes TriBeCa, the residents must forget their own tragedies and struggles and band together to save one another and their devastated city. American Experience. [F MCINERNEY]

Prospero's Daughter by Elizabeth Nunez. A retelling of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in which British doctor Peter Gardner, an amoral genius, flees

England with his young daughter Virginia and takes up residence on the Caribbean island of Chacachacare in the 1950s where he conducts experiments on Carlos, a dark-skinned orphan who turns the tables on Gardner when he wins Virginia's love. [F NUNEZ]

Amazing Grace by Megan Shull. YA. Tennis has a new "it" girl and her name is Grace Kincaid. The only problem is -- Grace has suddenly realized that being a teen sensation isn't all it's cracked up to be. With fame and fortune just a backswing away, all she really wants is to be ...NORMAL! [F SHULL]



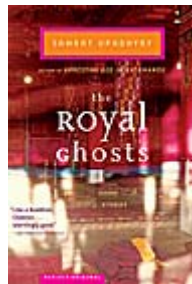
Eat the Document by Dana Spiotta. In the 1970s, Bobby DeSoto and Mary Wittaker design a series of radical protests against the Vietnam War that changes the course of their lives forever, forcing them to change their identities and leave the past behind, never to see one another again. American Experience. [F SPIOTTA]

A Million Nightingales by Susan Straight. Moinette, a mixed-race child born into slavery on a Louisiana plantation, gains an education by listening to the lessons given her young mistress, and when she is sold and separated from her beloved mother at the age of fourteen, she immediately begins to make plans to gain her freedom. [F STRAIGHT]



Cotton by Christopher Wilson. Lee Cotton, the white-skinned, flaxen-haired son of a Scandinavian father and African-American mother, born in Mississippi in 1950, grows up testing the limits of racism, and his life becomes even more complicated by a freak accident, coupled with inventive surgery, that forces him to change his identity once again. [F WILSON]

STORY COLLECTION



The Royal Ghosts : Stories by Samrat Upadhyay. Features characters trying to reconcile their true desires with the forces at work in Nepali society. World Literature – Nepal. + [SC UPADHYAY]

BIOGRAPHY

Diderot : French Philosopher and Father of the Encyclopedia by Sam Stark. Describes the Enlightenment period of the eighteenth century and the works of French philosopher and

father of the encyclopedia, Denis Diderot, and includes short profiles of other important figures who influenced English philosophy such as Voltaire, John Locke, and Jean-Jacques Rousseau. [B DIDEROT]



Heinrich Himmler : Murderous Architect of the Holocaust by Richard Worth. A detailed look at the Nazi German secret police chief who ordered massacres and oversaw the concentration and death camps of the Holocaust. [B HIMMLER]

Thomas Hobbes : An English Philosopher in the Age of Reason by Aaron Rosenberg. Describes the Enlightenment period in Europe and England during the seventeenth century and the works of British philosopher Thomas Hobbes including "Elements of Law, Nature, and Politic" and "Leviathan," and examines the Protestant Reformation and challenges to the crown and English society during the Age of Reason. [B HOBBS]

Left to Tell : Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust by Immaculée Ilibagiza. The true story of Immaculee Ilibagiza who endured the murder of her family as a result of genocide in Rwanda in 1994 and how she was able to later forgive those who had killed them. World Literature – Rwanda. [B ILIBAGIZA]

John Locke : Champion of Modern Democracy by Graham Faiella. Describes the Enlightenment period in Europe and England during the seventeenth century and the works of British philosopher John Locke which includes his "Two Treatises of Government" and "An Essay Concerning Human Understanding," and provides profiles on those who influenced Locke such as Aristotle, Sir Francis Bacon, and Rene Descartes. [B LOCKE]



Shooting Star : The Brief Arc of Joe McCarthy by Tom Wicker. America's most notorious demagogue emerges as less a fanatic than an opportunist in this lively political biography. [B MCCARTHY] *

Montesquieu : The French Philosopher Who Shaped Modern Government by Susan Gordon. Describes the Enlightenment period in Europe during the eighteenth century and the works of French philosopher Baron de Montesquieu, and examines his contributions to politics and government, his early life and works including "The Spirit of the Laws" and "Persian Letters," and the political unrest of the French Revolution. [B MONTESQUIEU]

Jean-Jacques Rousseau : Advocate of Government by Consent by James R. Norton. Describes the Enlightenment period in Europe during the eighteenth century and the works of French

philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau including "Emile," "The Social Contract," and his "Discourse on the Sciences and the Arts," and examines his contribution to Denis Diderot's "Encyclopedia" and political comments on the American Revolution. [B ROUSSEAU]

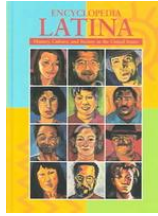
No End in Sight : My Life as a Blind Iditarod Racer by Rachael Scdoris and Rick Steber. Rachael Scdoris recounts her experiences running the Iditarod Race as the only legally blind competitor, and reflects on how she has faced the challenges of blindness and excelled when no one else believed in her. [B SCDORIS]



Elisabeth Vigée Le Brun : The Odyssey of an Artist in an Age of Revolution by Gita May. Explores the life of controversial French artist Elisabeth Vigée Le Brun, and discusses her role as the official portraitist of Marie-Antoinette, her exile, her extensive travels, and the impact her work had on the art of her time. [B VIGEE-LEBRUN]

Voltaire : Champion of the French Enlightenment by Jason Porterfield. Describes the Enlightenment period in Europe during the eighteenth century and the works of French writer and philosopher, Voltaire, including his dramas "Oedipe," "Zaire," and "Mahomet," along with his poems and other writings, and discusses his life and his influence upon French society. [B VOLTAIRE]

REFERENCE



Encyclopedia Latina : History, Culture, and Society in the United States edited by Ilan Stavans. A four volume set with entries on: 1492, art, art criticism, Catholicism, class, cuisine, dance, death, Islam, jazz, medicine, nativism, sexuality, tourism, and the Vietnam War. There are entries for individual states and many biographical entries on significant artists, writers, musicians, politicians, comedians, and thinkers.

[REF 305.868 ENC] #



All Things Shakespeare : An Encyclopedia of Shakespeare's World edited by Kirstin Olsen. A two volume set that contains over two hundred alphabetized entries describing items and customs in Shakespeare's England, and includes illustrations, charts, tables, and a chronology of historical events in his plays.

[REF 822.33 OLS]

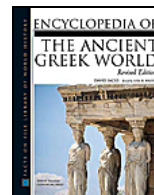
Interdisciplinary Encyclopedia of Marine Sciences. Three volume set. Covers all aspects of oceanography and marine sciences, including issues pertaining to the exploration and exploitation of the oceans.

[REF 551.46003 INT] *

Exploring the Middle Ages from Marshall Cavendish. Eleven volume set covering the Middle Ages from 500 to 1500. Begins with the fall of the Western Roman Empire in Europe and encompasses the rise of Islam in Arabia. Ends with the Ottoman Empire at the height of its power, the impact of Renaissance culture being felt all over Europe, the establishment of trade routes that link Europe, Africa, India, and East Asia, and the Spanish making the first voyages of exploration and discovery to the New World. [REF 909.07 EXP] *

Medieval World from Grolier Educational. Ten volume set. Contains 226 alphabetically arranged entries that provide information about the people, conflicts, empires, ideas, and religions of the Middle Ages, focusing on events in Europe, with some discussion of China, India, and Africa. Includes illustrations, maps, time lines, and a glossary.

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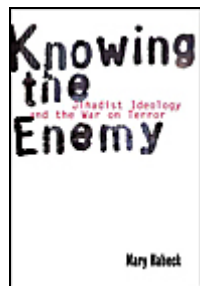
Encyclopedia of the Ancient Greek World by David Sacks. A collection of alphabetically arranged entries that provide a comprehensive overview of the ancient Greek world, from the Minoan civilization to the Roman annexation of mainland Greece, including information on the mythology, poetry, drama, sculpture, architecture, and science of this ancient culture. [REF 938.003 SAC]

Colonial America : An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History edited by James Ciment. Explores the complete early history of what would become the United States, including portraits of Native American life, early Spanish exploration, and the first Spanish, French, Dutch, Swedish, and English settlements. [REF 973.2 COL]

COLLEGE & CAREER

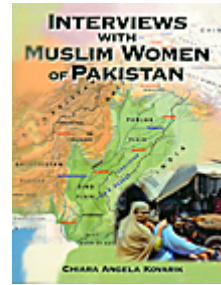
Career Discovery Encyclopedia. Eight volume set. Alphabetically arranged articles that provide descriptions of over 650 careers, covering earnings, educational and training requirements, outlook, and other topics, and including resources for more information, photographs, cross-references, glossaries, and indexes. [COLLEGE/CAREER 331.702 CAR]

RELIGIONS & MYTHOLOGY



Knowing the Enemy: Jihadist Ideology and the War on Terror by Mary Habeck. Examines the inner logic of al-Qaida and other like minded extremist groups that was used to justify terrorist attacks around the world, including the September 11, 2001 attack. [297.272 HAB]

SOCIAL SCIENCES



Interviews with Muslim Women of Pakistan by Chiara Angela Kovarik. A collection of interviews in which seventeen-year-old Chiara Angela Kovarik talks with Muslim women in Pakistan. [305.4869 KOV]

Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy by Michael H. Hunt. A reinterpretation of American diplomatic history. [327.73 HUN] *

The Framing of the Federal Constitution by Richard Morris. This handbook depicts the men, the setting, the events, the finished work, and the struggle for ratification of the great document. [342.73 MOR] *

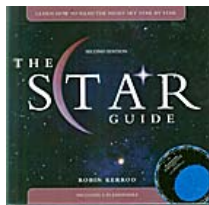
A History of Warfare by John Keegan. Examines the place of warfare in human culture and the human impulse toward violence. [355.009 KEE]

Bone Detective : The Story of Forensic Anthropologist Diane France by Lorraine Jean Hopping. A look at the life and career of forensic anthropologist Diane France, providing information on her childhood, her education, and her work studying bones from human remains that reveal information about the past. [363.25092 HOP]

Zen in the Art of the SAT : How to Tink, focus, and Achieve Your Highest Score by Matt Bardin and Susan Fine. Discusses the nature of the SAT exam, looks at some of the main obstacles students face when taking the test, and explains how to apply the techniques of Zen practice to the test-taking process, focusing more on ways to figure things out, than on knowledge of facts. [378.1662 BAR]

The Wal-Mart Effect : How the World's Most Powerful Company Really Works --and How it's Transforming the American Economy by Charles Fishman. Examines the power Wal-Mart holds in the business world, in communities, and in the American economy, discussing academic studies, interviewing former Wal-Mart executives and managers at Wal-Mart suppliers about the company's business practices, and exploring questions the company's unique form of success raises about future business ethics and American values. [381.149 FIS]

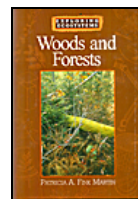
MATH & SCIENCE



The Star Guide : Learn How to Read the Night Sky Star by Star by Robin Kerrod. Presents an overview of modern astronomy, and provides a selection of increasingly detailed star maps, featuring seasonal maps of the entire sky, monthly star maps, and maps of key constellations. Includes photographs, explanatory text, and a

planisphere for locating stars. [523.8022 KER]

Programming the Universe : A Quantum Computer Scientist Takes on the Cosmos by Seth Lloyd. Traces the history and workings of the universe, including the Big Bang theory, and argues that particles in the universe convey information as well as energy. [530.12 LLO]



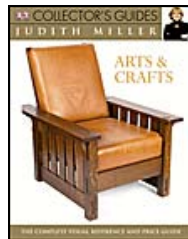
Woods and Forests by Patricia A. Fink Martin. Provides instructions for projects and activities that explore forest habitats and explains why they are valuable. [577.3 MAR]

Prairies, Fields, and Meadows by Patricia A. Fink Martin. Provides instructions for projects and activities that explore prairie and meadow habitats and explains why these environments should be preserved and protected. [577.44 MAR]



Wetlands by Marylin Lisowski and Robert A. Williams. Provides instructions for projects and activities that explore the five major types of wetlands and demonstrate why they are valuable. [577.6 LIS]

ARTS & RECREATION



Arts & Crafts by Judith Miller. Full-color illustrated descriptions of over one thousand collector pieces including furniture, textiles, ceramics, and silver and describes the major designers and factories. [709.4109 MIL]



Easy Origami by John Montroll. Contains illustrated instructions for thirty-two simple origami projects, including a swan, lantern, rabbit, and piano. [736.982 MON]

Talking with the Turners : Conversations with Southern Folk Potters by Charles R. Mack. A collection of interviews with a number of potters who produced the folk-art that was popular during the 1970s explaining pottery techniques and the Southern pottery tradition, and contains an audio CD with excerpts from those interviews. [738.0922 TAL]

Fabergé : Fantasies and Treasures by Géza von Habsburg. A selection of Fabergé's most celebrated works that have found their way into American collections. [739.2 HAB] *

The Knitting Answer Book by Margaret Radcliffe. A comprehensive guide that answers hundreds of questions about knitting including basic stitches, casting on and binding off, slipped stitches and edge stitches, and much more. [746.432 RAD]

The Crochet Answer Book by Edie Eckman. A concise handbook that answers a number of questions concerning hooks and yarns, basic stitches, gauge, following patterns, borders, and finishing off. [746.434 ECK]

The Sumi-E Book by Yolanda Mayhall. A guide to learning the ancient art of Japanese sumi-e painting that includes step-by-step instructions for each brushstroke, examples for each step, and sample paintings. [751.4252 MAY]

The Simple Art of Sumi-E : Mastering Japanese Ink Painting by Takumasa Ono. Instructions on the techniques to create fifteen art projects in this Japanese style of ink painting. [751.4252 ONO] *

LITERATURE

After : Poems by Jane Hirshfield. A collection of poems in which Jane Hirshfield explores incarnation, transience, and man's intimate connection with others and with all existence. [811.54 HIR]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Iraq War by Rodney P. Carlisle. Discusses events that led the United States to declare war on Iraq in March, 2003, follows the conduct of the brief war and its aftermath, and looks at the capture of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, and continuing unrest in the country. [956.7044 CAR]

AUDIOBOOKS



Twilight by Stephenie Meyer. YA. 11 compact discs. When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human. [CDA MEYER]

Big Fish : A Novel of Mythic Proportions by Daniel Wallace. 4 audio cassettes. Sitting by his father's deathbed, William Bloom tries to understand the man quickly slipping away, who is more interested in evading his son's questions than answering them. So William reconstructs his father's life through a series of stories, and in doing so finds a way to say goodbye. [CASSETTE WALLACE]

VIDEOS

Collapse : How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed by Jared Diamond. From the Skeptics Society, 2005, in DVD format. A comprehensive historical narrative that describes how and why ancient civilizations such as the Anasazi, Maya, and the Polynesian culture on Easter Island failed and fell into ruin. [VIDEO 304.28 DIA]

African American Lives. From PBS Home Video, 2006, in DVD format. A compelling combination of storytelling and science, this series uses genealogy and DNA to trace roots down through American history and back to Africa. [VIDEO 305.896073 AFR]

Marks for Sharks. From PBS Home Video, 2006, in DVD format. This program shines a spotlight on billions being "earmarked" in provisions attached to spending bills that direct money to lawmakers' pet projects. It looks at the dramatic proliferation in the use of "earmarks" and profiles some of the projects that have been criticized as a waste of taxpayer money. [VIDEO 328.72 MAR] *

Parallel Worlds : The Science of Creation, Black Holes, Superstrings, and Higher Dimensions by Michio Kaku. From the Skeptics Society, 2005. in DVD format. A tour of cosmology, including M-Theory, inflationary universe theory, and parallel universes. Describes the extraordinary advances that have transformed cosmology over the last decade, forcing scientists around the world to rethink our understanding of the birth and fate of the universe. [VIDEO 523.1 KAK] *

Osama from MGM Home Entertainment, 2004, in DVD format. A young girl must pretend to be a boy in order to qualify for work in Taliban-run Afghanistan. [VIDEO 791.4372 OSA]

Six Degrees of Separation from MGM Home Entertainment, 2000, in DVD format. When Manhattan art dealers take a young man into their home believing him to be a friend of their children and Sidney Poitier's son, he leaves them with a lasting impression. [VIDEO 791.4372 SIX]

The Chosen by Chaim Potok. From 20th Century-Fox, 2003, in DVD format. Two teenagers at the time of the Normandy invasion in 1944 are friends but they are divided by the same thing that unites them--their faith. Though both are devout Jews, there's a subtle difference. Danny is an Hasidic Jew, brought up to accept faith blindly by his father--an ultra-orthodox rabbi who rejects the 20th century for the special joys of centuries-old tradition. Reuven, on the other hand, has been brought up by his father who is a secular scholar, to question everything around him. [VIDEO 813.54 POT]

France : Journeys of the Sun King from Janson Media, 2004, in DVD format. Europe's monarchs and the entire civilized world turned an envious, incredulous eye to Versailles, with its superb gardens, handsome château, and the never-before-seen ostentation flourishing in the court of the Sun King, Louis the Fourteenth. [VIDEO 914.4 FRA]

The Dissenter. From New Dimension Video in VHS format. Examines the lives of Jan Hus and Martin Luther and shows how their challenges to the authority of the Church led to the Reformation. [VIDEO 940.2 DIS]

A World Reborn. From New Dimension Video in VHS format. Traces the history of the Renaissance over the course of three hundred years, and considers the influence of the period on the modern era. [VIDEO 940.2 WOR]

Invisible Children, 2006. In the spring of 2003, three young Americans from California went to Africa to see if a story could change the world, focusing on the plight of children in Uganda. [VIDEO 967.6 INV]

COMPACT DISCS

Orchestral Works, Volume 2 by Sir Arnold Bax from Chandos Classics, 2003. With the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. [CD 784.2 BAX]

Pipes & Drums from Scotland from ARC Music, 1999. Performed by the 1st Battalion Queen's Own Highlanders. [CD 788.49 PIP]

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